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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Yoichi YAMADA, Takayuki SHIRAKI and Tatsuro OSAWA
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR FORMING AN IMAGE,
COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER
SYSTEM
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q78424

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one hundred fifty-five (155) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and twenty-five (25) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government filing fee and copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>54</u>	-	20	=	<u>34</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$612.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>17</u>	-	3	=	<u>14</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$1204.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$2586.00</u>





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Attorney Docket No. **Q78424**

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-351697	December 3, 2002
Japan	2003-016647	January 24, 2003
Japan	2003-016648	January 24, 2003

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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